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WANTED-HELP.

WANTED: White woman, cook; 1 experienced dining room girl; housekeeper, 410 Kim Ave.
WANTED: By widow, position as housekeeper for widower. No objections to children of the country. M. B. Journal office.
WANTED: At once 12 car repairers, cheap fare. If you want work call at 410 Kim Ave.
WANTED: Situation by a girl 17 years old in candy store. Address N. C. Oakland postoffice.
WANTED: Situation on farm for man with small family. Good hand with stock or work of any kind at living wages. Good references. Address F. R. L. Journal office.
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WANTED: Place for young woman at office with good education. Efficient copyist on typewriter; some skill in shorthand. Will accept low wages to begin. Address K. P. this office.
WANTED: Girl for general housework; no washing. 125 Western ave.
WANTED: Position by lady stenographer; will work one, two or three hours of all day as business requires. References given. Address Stenographer, 171 Kim Ave.
WANTED: A live man to take interest in milk business; only \$300 capital required. Address Dairyman, Journal office.
WANTED: Girl or boy to work in candy store. 724 Kansas Ave.
WANTED: Active salesmen to handle our line of goods. Salary \$75 per month, and expenses paid. Call at 1200 Broadway, New York. Apply quickly. F. O. Box 235, Boston, Mass.
WANTED: Salesman, salary from start; permanent position. Brown Bros. Co., Newburyport, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.
WANTED: To make your push cloths into rags. 2000 Broadway, New York. Apply quickly. F. O. Box 235, Boston, Mass.
WANTED: To sell a good square piano. Excellent repair. Cheap. 312 West 7th St.
WANTED: Dry clean and Walnut wood, \$3.00 a cord, delivered. Box 230 Topoka.
WANTED: Loans in any amount on city property and farms. Rates low. J. L. Becker, 200 Broadway, New York.
WANTED: Application for loans on good city or farm property. Rates six to seven per cent interest according to size of loan. Mrs. Norton, agent, 10 West Sixth Ave., Topoka, Kan.
WANTED: To move, store or ship household goods, freight, etc.
MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
101 Polk St.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT: Good three room house \$5.00 at 151 Polk St.

FOR RENT: Good 7 room house new and neat on Hudson street east line, \$12.00 per month. Apply at 402 Western ave.

FOR RENT: Houses in Oakland, P. C. Moore, 420 Kansas Ave.

FOR RENT-ROOMS.

FOR RENT: 2 nicely furnished rooms. Gentlemen only. 311 East 10th street, 2 blocks east of postoffice.

FOR RENT: Nice room with good board, in private family. 316 West 7th St.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE: Little home cheap. Easy payments. Empire of Wood, 134 Kan. Ave.

FOR SALE: Bargains, at 500 West 10th St. Nearly new, for sale. Must be sold quickly. City map at one-third price. House for rent.

FOR SALE: R. Coated St. Bernard puppies, by St. Bernard. 8-10 of Champion sire. Beteraville and comprises the strains of Champion Merit Prince, Champion Sir Charles, Champion Van Hout, Champion Sawyer, W. M. Everett, 100 Buchanan St., Topeka, Kan.

FOR SALE: Savory thoroughbred P. Cochise cockerels and pullets. \$2.00 per trio, 1241 Fillmore.

FOR SALE: Boss paint roller in good or bad shape.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Stereograph near by, 100 views. Will trade for baby carriage and wagon. Box 25, Oakland, Kan.

FOR SALE: Silver trombone, 1275, Monroe.

FOR SALE: Nine miles southwest of Topeka, the cheapest good land in Shawnee county. Am old farmer, look land on note, don't want it. Address S. E. Journal office.

FOR SALE: Hardware at Sheldon's, 702 Kansas Ave.

FOR SALE: Grocery and meat market. Call at 125 Jefferson St. H. Marler.

FOR SALE: We have farms for sale in almost every county in Kansas. It will pay you to investigate our "road plan." J. H. Brady, Call or address, Crawford Building, Topeka, Kan.

FOR SALE: Real estate or rental property see Remondet & Co., 601 Kansas Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1000- Sunday, between 3rd and 4th and Har- lison, pair of speck, gold framed and steel legs. Finder please at 1000 or 1001 or 1002 East 1st. Of use only to owner.

FIGHT IN CAPITOL SQUARE

Poker Bill and Chicago Jim Fight to a Draw Saturday Night.
Sunday about 1 a. m., Capitol square was graced or disgraced with a fight between pugilists.

Two Topeka sports, one of whom is commonly known as "Poker Bill," and another, a new sport in town who has been dubbed "Chicago Jim," got into "an argument" over the prize fight at New Orleans which resulted in Lavigne killing Andy Bowen.

"Chicago Jim" contended that it was brutal and carrying the sport entirely too far. Bill, he of the Poker nom de plume, said it served him right, and that when a man put his foot into the prize ring he did so knowing its risks and taking his own chances. The argument became so heated that the sports began calling each other "names" and they went to the northwest portion of the grounds and "had it out."

There were no gloves, but it was conducted scientifically with a referee. They fought until both men were severely bruised and the odds seemed to favor the man who held that prize fighting wasn't brutal, when by common consent the fight was declared a draw.

The event was witnessed by about a dozen select friends of the principals. The fight was a bona fide engagement. The full name of "Poker Bill" and "Chicago Jim" are unknown.

TWO BANKS FAIL.

The Citizens and Savings Banks at Slater, Mo., Close.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—A special to the Star from Slater, Mo., says: The Citizens Stock bank of this place made an assignment to Commissioner F. Storke this morning. The doors of the Savings bank are also closed. The latter bank is safe and as soon as collections are made it will be opened.

The cash on hand in the Stock bank amounts to something over \$2,000, while that of the other is about \$1,000. The fall of the Stock bank will prove serious to several of its depositors.

MUSICAL FARCE COMEDY.

"A Railroad Ticket" Will Be at the Grand Tomorrow Night.

Topeka will have a one-night season of musical farce comedy at the Grand tomorrow evening. "Freeman's Fun Makers" will be there with "A Railroad Ticket." This piece and this company have been to Topeka before, and Topeka liked it. The piece is said to be "emphatically a combination of melodious melodies and comical comedy."

And, as though that might not be enough to secure it a welcome, the further announcement is made that it is "interspersed with reels and rattling good fun to enhance its value." James T. Kelly, who is well known as a comedian, is with the company again this year.

A WHOLESALE THIEF.

He is Operating on Harrison Street Quite Successfully.

A thief seems to have established a sort of wholesale headquarters on the south end of Harrison street. All sorts of things have been missed by the residents there in the last week or ten days. Mrs. J. Blake has lost five dollars in money and some chickens. Mrs. Lube, has missed eighteen quarts of canned fruit, which is enough to aggravate any woman; Mrs. Kennedy lost her washing off the line one night, and Mrs. A. H. Smith has less chickens than she had a week ago.

The neighborhood is investigating and expects some results soon.

CLEAR EVERYWHERE.

Mr. Jennings Says the Weather Will Be Warmer Tomorrow.

According to Weather Observer Jennings, who generally knows, we shall have clear weather tomorrow and a little warmer.

There has been no rain or snow in the western half of the United States since yesterday morning, and it is generally clear and uniformly just below freezing in temperature.

THE LONGON CASE.

Mrs. Georgiana Brown, who was charged by the Social Purity league with improper relations with John L. Longon, who has since been found guilty of misleading Mrs. Brown's 13-year-old daughter Minnie, pleaded guilty before Judge Hazen today, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

MISS STEVENSON SOME BETTER.

ASSOCIATED PRESS, N. C., Dec. 17.—Miss Stevenson, daughter of the vice president, was a little better yesterday, and the vice president left for Washington for a few days. There was no change in Miss Stevenson's condition last night or this morning.

JUDGE RINEER LEAVES.

Judge Rineer, who has been sitting as United States circuit judge here for four weeks, will leave for his home in Wyoming tomorrow morning.

GOLD BRICK MAN SENTENCED.

George Gordon, the gold brick swindler, was sentenced today for a term of five years in the penitentiary, by Judge Hazen.

LOCAL MENTION.

Justice Chesney was unable to be in his office today and the cases set for trial were continued. He is still suffering from the fall received a few weeks ago.

Several members of the committee on judiciary and fire department of the city council met Saturday evening and decided to report adversely on the proposition that the city fire department cover Potwin.

The sanitary officers have fumigated the last case of diphtheria. The city is now entirely free from the contagion. There is one case of measles and eleven of scarlet fever, but they are all very light and none are dangerous.

This is bargain week at Kellam's.

Truly—Kellam's.

More Children's books at Kellam's than there are children in the county.

Buy your toy book at Kellam's. All new.

Special book sale at Kellam's every day this week.

Word comes from all quarters that the newest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Gold pens—Kellam's.

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JOSEPH MARSHALL,
Architect and Superintendent.

1004 KANSAS AVENUE.

NATIONAL STABLES,

First-class Livery. Boarding a specialty.
Telephone 46. GILCHRIST BROS.,
706 Jackson street. Proprietors.

KANSANS GULLED.

The People of Bronson Taken in by Swindlers.

Three Sharpers Sell Them a Patent Washing Compound.

ALL CLASSES DUPED.

The Men Leave With \$41,000 and Other Property.

Four Scott, Kan., Dec. 17.—The residents of Bronson and vicinity, a few miles west of this city, are wrought up over the fact that a number of their citizens have been swindled out of cash, stock and property to the extent of at least \$25,000 by three sharpers who professed to be the inventors of a washing compound, for which they claimed wonders, and for which they were selling state and territorial rights. They came to Bronson about two months ago and claimed to be brothers, giving their names as Duffie from Little Rock.

They explained the merits of their mysterious washing compound and soon succeeded in working up a great interest in the new fluid.

Bakers, farmers, merchants and mechanics all caught the money-making fever and wanted to purchase territory in which to sell the labor-saving preparation, and soon contracts were being closed in all parts of the little city and the closely surrounding country.

Many prominent business men, other reputable citizens and farmers secured territory, paying for it in cash, one stock and mortgages on their farms and property.

A few days ago the three wily scoundrels gathered together their property, consisting of some \$11,000 in cash, first mortgages on some of the best farms in the county, to the extent of some \$9,000, and three carloads of fine horses, and without notice, left the country.

The stock was consigned to themselves at Little Rock, and from this it is supposed they are now in that city.

Many of those who bought territory refused to believe that they have been swindled and that they have a fortune in sight, but the more conservative of the victims now see that they have been played by professional swindlers and that the territory they have purchased has already been sold several times before.

This is one of the boldest and by far the most successful games ever attempted in this part of the country and it seems almost incredible that such conservative men as those mentioned could be made the victims of such a scheme.

CADET PUGILISTS.

Two West Pointers Settle a Dispute in the Prize Ring.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Thomas Emmet Merrill of Kentucky, a member of the fourth class at the Academy and Lloyd England of Arkansas, a member of the second class, settled a dispute by pugilism in a room on the third story of the barracks. England fouled Merrill in the fourth round, and the fight was awarded to his opponent, but England was about defeated before he committed the foul.

The dispute arose last September and it was then agreed to settle it in the prize ring. All the paraphernalia of the ring was used, including sponges, seconds, and the fought like game cocks and both have been under surgeon Forney's care since and are likely to be for a week yet.

THE STORMONT HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Stormont Gives \$10,000 to the Project—A Building to Be Erected.

The charter of "The Jane C. Stormont Hospital and Training School for Nurses" has been filed with the secretary of state.

Mrs. Stormont has donated \$10,000 towards the proposed new hospital which has been organized through the efforts of Dr. M. B. Ward, who will, when it is completed, close his private hospital and turn his patients over to the new institution.

The first board of directors is composed of Jonathan Thomas, president; Dr. M. B. Ward, secretary; John R. Mulvane, Dr. C. A. McGuire and P. L. Bonbrake.

The board of trustees have elected the following staff of physicians who will have exclusive charge of the management of the hospital and patients for the first year: Drs. C. A. McGuire, L. H. Munro, L. Y. Grubbs, Geo. W. Hogeboom, G. J. Mulvane, C. H. Gaubor, G. A. Wall, J. M. Powell and M. B. Ward.

The location for the new hospital has not yet been secured, but will be at once and the building will be commenced without delay.

Neke's Experience.

Theodore Neke, the Santa Fe news-dealer who left for Germany to marry the sweetheart of his childhood last August, has returned, but alone. There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, says Theodore. He reached Germany too late and found his sweetheart married to another fellow, so he consoled himself for awhile with a girl that he married there and brought to America, but she deserted him most unexpectedly to Chicago. Very naturally, Theodore has very little use for women now.

A Remarkable Achievement in Railroad Affairs.

Was the running of the Exposition flyer, the famous twenty hour train between Chicago and New York, via the Lake Shore route, in service during the World's fair. A handsome litho-water-color of this train may be secured by sending ten cents in silver to C. E. Wilber, Western Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Opera glasses—the largest assortment and lowest prices—at Swift & Holiday's.

Rock Island Playing Cards. No. 601 Kans. Ave.

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Merchant Tailor, 716 Kansas avenue

ARMENIAN ATROCITIES.

The Board of Foreign Missions Makes a Statement of its Work.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions, more than any other missionary organization in America, centralizes its work in behalf of Armenians in Asiatic Turkey. Its Western Turkey mission began in 1810, its Eastern Turkish mission in 1836 and its Central Turkey mission in 1847. These three missions comprise fifteen stations, 268 out stations, 45 missionaries, 1 medical missionary in Eastern Turkey, 42 married women and 73 unmarried women; in fact it employs 791 native laborers. These laborers occupy 299 places, are stated preaching, secure average congregations of 30,747 persons. The Sabbath schools number 26,364. The adherents are estimated at 46,864. There are 112 churches with a membership of 11,481, of which 438 were received within a year. The educational work is extensive. There are four theological schools, 29 theological students, 31 colleges, high and boarding schools for boys, 20 colleges, high and boarding schools for girls. There are 373 common schools. In 1893 there were 16,833 pupils. There are 1,561 others under instructions. The grand total of persons under instruction consists of 19,886 persons.

The contributions of the natives last year to the American board amounted to \$41,758. These facts do not include the work in European Turkey. Numerous inquiries have been received from the press from the congregational constituency in the United States which has induced this conservative organization to furnish the following statement relating to "Affairs in Turkey."

"We are not unconcerned about the report of the massacre in Eastern Turkey. The position of the 177 missionaries of the American board within the Turkish empire is an extremely delicate one. Sympathizing deeply on the one side with all who are suffering by reason of poverty, oppression and misrule, they have yet been loyal to the government under which they have lived and have never countenanced sedition or rebellion.

"It has been their blessed privilege while preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ, to aid the poor, to protect as far as possible the oppressed, and to deliver from unjust officials multitudes who have been arrested or imprisoned. It is not necessary for our missionaries, after these scores of years of devotion and devoted labor for the native race of Turkey, to prove their sympathy with the suffering and oppressed by joining others who, at a safe distance from the scene of danger are passing vigorous resolutions in condemnation of the wrongs inflicted. They are doing their best amid no little peril to themselves, in the interest of those for whom they have long labored, but our readers can well understand that for the sake both of the helpless and of the helped, it is inexpedient for us to present a full statement of all we hear and believe.

"In the Sessoun region south of Moush plain there are or were many villages inhabited by Armenians. These people were systematically robbed of their flocks by Kurds and in the latter part of the summer the Armenians pursued the robbers in their endeavor to recover their property. In the light which ensued a dozen of the Kurds were killed, among whom were some who were enrolled as Turkish soldiers. When information was given that the Armenians had killed some of the sultan's troops, the charge of rebellion was made and orders were sent to put down the insurrection. The result was these lawless and uncontrolled soldiers made indiscriminate slaughter of the people who had sought to defend their property.

"In the horrible massacres which followed thousands were slain, some state 6,000, others 10,000. The details of this wretched affair are not obtainable even by those near the scene. They will never be obtained unless foreign governments insist upon a thorough investigation conducted by foreigners. The poor people are in terror and dare not state the truth unless under protection.

"These stories of wrong and oppression have aroused the civilized world. We are directed one of its consuls to make an independent investigation of all matters connected with the reported massacre. But our government does not stand in the same relation to Turkey as do the European powers, that, under the treaty of Berlin, secured the right of seeing that good government was maintained throughout the Turkish empire. The right thus guaranteed ought now to be exercised, and the first steps should be the most thorough investigation as to the conduct of affairs throughout Armenia. We can not doubt that the European powers will attend to their duty. The winter is not a favorable time for visiting Eastern Turkey, where a snow is often eight to twelve feet deep. Time and patience will be required.

Debs Will Take an Appeal.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Eugene Debs and his associates on the board of directors of the A. R. U. will take action in appeal from the jail sentence of Judge Woods early this week.

Opera House Destroyed by Fire.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Dec. 17.—The Edgar opera house, in which several stores were located, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$37,000; partly covered by insurance.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

Excursion Announcements—Next Harvest Excursion December 18.

For particulars inquire at the office. Holiday excursion rates, one and one-third fare for the round trip, distance 200 miles. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good to return including January 2.

We sell tickets to any place on earth and check baggage to destination. City office, 601 Kansas avenue; postoffice, North Topeka; passenger station, Kansas avenue and First street.

We run fully equipped vestibuled trains that compare favorably with any run from Topeka. H. O. GARVEY, City Ticket and Pass Agent.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

FURNITURE.

THOMPSON BROS.'S.

626 KANSAS AVE.

617-619 QUINCY ST.

MONTHS

Of careful planning, preparing and buying have put us in a good position to supply your holiday wants. There is every kind of gift thing—so far as furniture is concerned—something suitable for individual needs, family requirements and home adornments; assortment is large, comprehensive and complete in every department. All articles are useful and practical. Now is the time to buy before stock is broken. We will store all gifts until wanted.

WICKER FURNITURE.

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Winter or summer there is a welcome for the wicker furniture. So light, so strong, so graceful in pattern, so artistic in design. Then the prices are so modest. When on the holiday-gift hunt maybe you'll not care to miss these elegancies of which we have so many. In Cherry-finish, Enameled in White and Gold, Stained in Blue and Gold, In natural color, brightly finished. Prices range from \$1.75 for a Child's Rocker to \$19.00 for a fat man's Recliner.

RECEPTION CHAIRS.

Often than you think, perhaps, it's German bronze and not gold leaf that "gilds" furniture. When we say "gilt" it means gold leaf every time. These chairs, for instance. The airy shapes that furniture dreams are made of. Light as to legs, lovely as to outlines, dainty as to design. Gilt chairs upholstered in satin. Roman and Juliet design, hand painted, \$12.00. Gilt Window chairs upholstered in Brocade Silk, Down, Cushioned Seat, \$20.00.

BRASS BEDS.

Bright, clean and comfortable, burnished like gleaming gold; such are some of the brass beds we offer for only \$25. Just lately we sold them for \$35. Can you imagine a better Christmas present for either man, boy or girl? If you prefer iron beds take a look at them; we have them in long rows, lots of them, in enameled, white as a rule. They are worth \$25, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$20. Of course, they're pretty; we don't handle scare-crow goods.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

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Just a few of the many nice things you can buy of us as low as you can buy poor articles elsewhere.

LEATHER COUCHES,

COROUROY COUCHES, SILK COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, LADIES' DESKS, RATTAN ROCKERS, DESK CHAIRS, FINE WOOD CHAIRS, MUSIC CABINETS, DRESSING TABLES, BRASS BEDSTEPS, IRON BEDSTEPS, CHIFFONNIERS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, CHEVAL MIRRORS, PARLOR CABINETS, SIDEBORDS, CHINA CLOSETS, DINING TABLES, TEA TABLES, FANCY ROCKERS, SCREENS, EASELS, DIVANS, PARLOR SUITS, RECEPTION CHAIRS

We now have a large stock, subdivided into very cheap, medium priced and very artistic furniture, thus affording in our two stores a large and varied stock, from which choice selections are easily made. We have the choicest furniture in the West from which to select Christmas Goods.

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